

2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: Buffalo District Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Small Business Administration

2. Fiscal Year

2012

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Buffalo District Advisory Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

1580

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/19/2012

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/19/2014

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2012

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

13. Effective Date

10/11/1967

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

District Advisory Councils work closely to keep SBA field offices informed of local, state, and national issues effecting small businesses in that respective area.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Resource partners, lenders, small business owners, small business leaders, representing a balance of industries, trade, associations, and federal, state, and local agencies.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Committee meets twice per year. This committee is also helpful in that it nominates candidates for Small Business Week and also determines the best nominee for the awards.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Committee is a grassroots network of informed business leaders, who offer a unique small business perspective that is only available from the private sector.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public and are advertised in the Federal Register.

21. Remarks

The agency CMO reports that Performance Measure data did not change from FY 11 for FY 12.. (KF/02-06-13)

Designated Federal Officer

Kelly LoTempio Economic Development Specialist

Narrative Description

The District Advisory Council serves as a liaison between the U.S. Small Business Administration and the small business community. The council has been most effective in advising the local district office on ways to improve the effectiveness of current and proposed programs, gather and disseminate information on small business issues and serve the small business community.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The primary benefit of this committee is the role it plays in the connecting the local Buffalo small business community with SBA programs and services in the upstate New York. Local small business owners play an important role in providing feedback, advice and recommendations to the committee and its work.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

5

Number of Recommendations Comments

1. Current Economy2. SBA Initiatives & Goals3. Lending Results4. Disaster Assistance5. Small Business Week Nominees

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

80%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Over the years, the Buffalo District Advisory Council has provided advice and recommendations on SBA programs and services. This input has provided SBA on ways to strengthen competitiveness and sustainability in the small business communities in Western New York. SBA values committee advice and partnerships made throughout the years. Membership value is received from several key sectors such as small businesses, banking and finance, and community development.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The local district office continues to receive feedback from its advisory council on the five key issue areas the committee is involved in.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Through SBA News Releases, policy notices, social media, e-mail and district and lender's advantage newsletters. Also, the actual meetings, as the members are briefed by local management officials.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Jobs Act, Capline program, Women-Owned Small Business Contracting program, Small Business Week recognition luncheon, Business Matchmaker (5th annual), SBA 100 (advisory member), FYE lending activity recognition, economic recovery, MED Week awards (advisory members).

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Social media, e-mail, district and lender's advantage newsletters, phone, mail, and actual meetings.